

American Citizen. His career of glory through life was untainted by crime; and his death was felt as a loss by every individual of that community, whose political existence was the fruit of his exertions.

The FAREWELL ADDRESS of General Washington is the condensed result of long experienced, matured reflection and strong anxiety for the permanent prosperity of his country. His advice concerning the great importance of maintaining indissolubly the Federal Union; the danger of indulging too much in party feelings;—the necessity of supporting public credit at home;—of maintaining public faith in all our transactions with foreign nations;—of encouraging foreign intercourse free from foreign attachments;—are so many lessons of prudence which we should do well to bear in constant remembrance. Why therefore should not his legacy of wisdom and affection, be so published, as to admit of being constantly before our eyes? An ornament to our apartments, while it serves as a memento to guide our public feelings, and to manifest that the author lives in our memories?

To make it such, is the aim of the proposed Edition.

The Publishers are determined that the Address shall be printed on paper of the same quality and size as the splendid edition of the Declaration of Independence now engraving, & shall in all respects be a companion worthy that great State paper.

As errors are known from various causes to find their way into the most important writings, the publishers feel it their duty, not only to satisfy themselves, but to satisfy the public, of the authenticity of the copy from which this splendid Edition of the Farewell Address shall be published.

Mr. GEORGE BRIDPORT will complete the Design; of which the following is an outline:—The introductory part of the Address, in highly finished ornamental penmanship, shall form the upper part;—the other parts of the plate, shall be appropriate ornaments;—in the centre below shall be engraved, from an historical design for this publication by Mr. Sully the Surrender of the British Army at York-town, October 19, 1781.

The Address itself shall be printed with type of a peculiar and appropriate character, designed for this purpose by Mr. Fairman, and to be cut and cast by our best artists. No more of the type shall be cast than will be necessary to execute this Address; & when it shall be completed, the type and the matrices in which it was cast shall be utterly destroyed; so that no other work shall ever be executed by the same letter which shall have printed the "FAREWELL ADDRESS" of him who lived and died, first in War; then in Peace, and first in the hearts of his Countrymen.

The paper, of the first quality, 36 by 26 inches, will be made by Mr. Amies. The ink shall be carefully prepared, and of the best materials.

The signature of General Washington from which it is proposed to execute a fac simile for this publication, is that which he affixed to the Constitution of the United States, when he signed it as President of the Convention in which it was framed; Thus associating and concentrating some of the greatest events in the life of this great man and in the history of his Country.

The ornamental writing will be designed and executed in the very best manner; the ornamental parts of the design and vignette, will be engraved by G. FAIRMAN; and the Typographical part executed by John Dins. They will take especial care of the execution of their several duties in this respect, and they will call to their aid, all that liberality, zeal and industry can command from the Sciences and Arts, so as to make the "Farewell Address" no mean specimen of the state of the Fine Arts in the United States.

As much progress has already been made in designing and procuring materials for this splendid edition of Gen. Washington's "Farewell Address," it is expected it will be ready for delivery, with the Splendid Edition of the Declaration of Independence, in the month of December next. That the public may have a more perfect view of the design and style of execution, than can be given in a proposal, of this "Tribute to the memory of him who was a Conqueror for the Freedom of his Country! A Legislator for its Security! A Magistrate for its Happiness," it is not intended to solicit any Subscriptions until the Ornamental parts of the plate shall be executed. It will then be submitted for public inspection and public patronage, at five dollars a Copy, payable on the delivery of the Engravings.

Philadelphia, July 31.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 30, 1818.

[No. 5345.]

Landing

FROM on board the Norfolk packet and for sale, 12 pairs Antigua Rum August 20 NEWTON KEENE.

Prunello and Silk Shoes.

JUST received, (direct from France) 23 doz. black, green, buff, cinnamon, white, brown, and dove colored silk and prunello shoes, of superior quality; a few dozen glazed shoes.

ALSO,

On hand, an extensive assortment of ladies' and misses' kid, morocco and leather shoes; gentlemen's fine boots, shoes and pumps; common and coarse shoes and pumps; boys' and children's do: first and second quality Baltimore hats; low priced men's and boys' do; water proof plush do.—For sale wholesale and retail by the subscriber at his store, King street. WM. TRUE. August 3 d1wfmft

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON, The Controversy between M.

B. & Quero,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspaper in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.

Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping Say's catechism of political economy Manners & customs; Accidents of life Gibsoune's natural theology Adams's history of all religions Bennett's letters; history of the late war Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodocke The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry Travels at home; Domestic Medicine Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper August 28

For Sale,

BY special appointment, Dr. Dean's genuine

Vegetable Rheumatic Pills:

So celebrated in New-England for the many remarkable cures which they have wrought, some of which are particularized in the papers of directions, where many thousand boxes are used annually, to general satisfaction.

These pills are recommended by men of the first characters in the state of Massachusetts. JAMES KENNEDY & SON. September 24

Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of John Janney & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims, as well as those indebted to the concern, are requested to apply to Thomas V. Huck for settlement.

JOHN JANNEY.

THOMAS V. HUCK.

9th month 15th
The subscriber will continue in business at the stores formerly occupied by John Janney & Co. where he invites a continuance of the favors of the friends of the late firm. 2w THOMAS V. HUCK.

Port-Tobacco Jockey Club

Races.

WILL commence on TUESDAY, the 27th of OCTOBER next. The purses to be raised and paid as usual.—

They will be respectable; but the precise amount cannot be ascertained.—It is supposed the first day's purse will be 300 dollars; the second, about 200; the third day's race, for a saddle, bridle, and martingale; for saddle horses of the county only. The first day's race, 4 miles and repeat; the second day's race, 2 miles and repeat; the third day's race, 1 mile and repeat;—weights agreeable to the Washington jockey club races, except the saddle horses, and they may carry a feather. Sept. 18 1270

50 Dollars Reward.

ESCONDEN on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss McCall, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obstructing himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—he has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not raccollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the country of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.

JAMES SANDERS N.

August 17

Notice.

ALL persons having unsettled accounts with the late concern of N. & R. BLACKLOCK, are hereby requested to bring them to the subscriber for adjustment without delay, as the affairs of that firm must be settled within a limited time; and those indebted will please discharge their accounts as soon as possible, to

ROBERT S. BLACKLOCK,

Who continues the

Grocery Business.

at the same stand, in King-street, and invites the friends of the late firm to call on him for supplies as usual.

September 7

S. & D. Reed,

HAVE just received a fresh supply of the following kinds:

1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 " " " " thick soles
300 misses' " " " "
500 ladies' morocco slippers
200 " " " " with heels
500 " " " " low priced morocco slippers
500 children's morocco and leather shoes

500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do do boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers.—Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices.

August 28

Stationary.

JUST received and for sale by the subscribers, the following articles of very superior quality—

Black lead pencils
Quills
Penknives
Pocket-books

Mathematical instruments

Copy and cyphering books, record books, and other blank books of every description; with every article in the stationary line.—Orders for blank books executed with elegance.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON. tuths

Exchange & Broker's Office, Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS.

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for ramifications to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on.

August 18

The unweared exertions of Doctors Mackenzie and Smyth, the attending Physicians of the Hospital, in their attention to the construction of the building, and their care of the sick, have given a character to this Institution, which is now inferior to none in the United States. In the short space of six years, a most noble establishment has been erected—a thing without parallel in this country. It is well known, that above half a century has been consumed, in bringing the Hospitals of New-York and Philadelphia to their present size, and it is admitted by many gentlemen, who have visited these Institutions, that the Hospital here, is by far the most extensive, the whole building being now 360 feet in length.

The daily increase of the sick in the Hospital, renders it absolutely necessary that the new wing should be furnished; and every exertion is now making, to have it completed, before the cold weather shall set in.

The visitors at their late meeting, examined the Institution with much care—the apartments of the sick in the private infirmary—those in the lunatic asylum—and the wards of the sick and disabled seamen in the Marine Hospital—and they assert with confidence, that the sick and afflicted of every description are well accommodated and carefully attended. They have seen at their different meetings, the private patient comfortable: the wretched marine humanely taken care of; and the sailor, disabled by age, wounds and sickness, well provided with suitable medical assistance, and with every other comfort which his condition may require. Indeed the agreeable situation in which this very useful class of men are placed, does much credit, as well to the Director of the Marine Hospital, as to the attending Physicians, to whose immediate care they are entrusted. Every praise too, which the visitors can bestow, is due to Mr. & Mrs. Gatchel, the Stewart and Matron of the Hospital, for the neat and clean manner in which the House is uniformly kept, and for their care and attention to the administration of the internal economy.

Before they conclude this account of the Hospital, the visitors would invite the attention of their fellow citizens throughout the United States, to the *Anatomical Cabinet of Wax Preparations*, by Chiappi, which certainly far surpasses any thing of the kind ever exhibited in this country; and will afford to those who curiosities may lead them to see how "fearfully and wonderfully they are made," but more especially to the medical student, a fund of useful information.

The Hospital is under the care of the following medical gentlemen:

Doctors Colin Mackenzie, Attending Physician.

James Smith, Dr. Horatio Gates Johnson, Attending Surgeon.

George Brown, John Coulter, John Campbell White, Solomon Birkhead, John Cromwell, Peter Chard, Ashton Alexander, John Owen, William Donaldson.

By order of the Board of Visitors, JOHN HILLEN, Sec'y.

August 27 Th8w

The Maryland Gazette and Republican, at Annapolis; the Political Examiner, at Fredericktown; the Torch Light, at Hagerstown; the Allegany Freeman, at Cumberland; the Star and Gazette, at Easton; the National Intelligencer and Gazette, at Washington City; the Alexandria Herald and Gazette; the Richmond Inquirer and Compiler; the Ledger and Beacon, at Norfolk; Petersburg Intelligencer; Raleigh Minerva; Charleston City Gazette; Augusta Chronicle and Savannah Republican, will please publish the above once a week for eight weeks, and forward their accounts to the office of the Baltimore American for collection, positively on or before the first day of March next.

J. C.

September 12

Advertisement.

ESCONDEN from the subscriber's service, on Saturday night the 15th inst. Negro woman TREACE or TREACY

—she is five feet two or three inches high, about 30 years of age, of a very dark complexion, and when particularly examined is very apt to confound herself.—It is deemed unnecessary to mention her clothing, as she has all of them with her, and being extremely artful, she no doubt will change them and endeavor to pass for a free woman. She is well acquainted in Charles county, Prince George's, Alexandria and the City, as about 5 years ago she made her escape, and was 6 or 7 months about the Lower Ferry, leading to Alexandria, and from thence to Washington City, where she acquired an extensive acquaintance among the Negroes belonging to John Brent, esq.; and the greater part of said Negroes belong now to William and Robert Brent, esqrs. and Mr. Dudley Diggs.

Negro Treace has a scar on the back part of her neck, occasioned by a scorpion put for the benefit of her eyes, which are very weak at this time. I will give 10 dollars if taken in the county and secured in jail, or if out of the county and secured as above, so that I get her again, 25 dollars, and all reasonable charges paid if brought home. All persons are forewarned harboring or employing said Negro at their peril, as the law will be rigorously put in force against any offender.

THOMAS BURGESS.

Charles co. Maryland, near Port-Tobacco, Aug. 24 d3Tu

New Publications.

JUST Received and for sale by the subscribers,

Capt. Tuckey's Narrative of an Expedition to explore the River Zaire, usually called the Congo, in Southern Africa, in 1816, to which are added the Journal of Professor Smith, and some general observations on its Inhabitants, published by Permission of the Lords of the Admiralty.

The possibility of approaching the North Pole asserted by the Hon. D. Barrington, with an appendix containing Papers on the same Subject, and on a Northwest Passage, by Col. Beaufoy, F. R. S. Illustrated with a Map of the North Pole, according to the latest Discoveries.

Hobhouse's Historical Illustrations of the fourth Canto of Childe Harold, containing Dissertations on the Ruins of Rome, and an Essay on Italian Literature.

Joyce's Dialogues in Chemistry for the amusement and Instruction of young people, 2 vols.

The Brownie of Bodsbeck and other Tales, by James Hogg, Author of Queen's Wake, &c.

Marriage, a novel. The Bachelor and the Married Man do.

Foliage, a Poem, by Leigh Hunt. The Fudge Family in Paris.

Zuma, or the Tree of Health, and other Tales, by Mad. de Genlis.

A Help to the profitable Reading of the Holy Scriptures, by the Rev. Edward Bickersteth.

The Testimony of Natural Theology to Christianity, by Dr. Gisborne.

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From the Londonderry Journal.

A PICTURE.

A thousand faults in man we find,
Merit in him we seldom meet;
Man is inconstant and unkind;
Man is false and indiscreet.

Man is capricious, jealous, free,
He's insincere, vain, trifling too—
And yet the women all agree,
For want of better he must do.

A LADY.

From a late English Paper.

Yesterday Michael Brinley was indicted for feloniously stealing six chairs, the property of Frederick Crabb. It appeared that the prisoner, who is a young man of dashing appearance and address, but whose person is well known to the police officers, went to the shop of the prosecutor, who is a broker, and ordered half a dozen chairs, which he selected from the broker's stock, to be sent to a house in Great Suffolk street, desiring that a bill and receipt should be sent along with them, as he would pay for them on delivery. The chairs were accordingly sent at the time appointed. The prisoner was at home, and produced a ten pound note, desiring the porter to give him the change; this the man was not prepared to do. He then desired the man to leave the chairs saying he would call and pay his master for them.

This the man refused to do, saying that his master's directions were, that the chairs should not be left unless they were paid for. The prisoner then said he would go with him, and pay his master. Upon this proposition the chairs were left, and the prisoner and the porter set out on their way to the prosecutor's shop—when about half way there, however, the prisoner turned suddenly down a street, and made his escape.—The porter immediately informed his master, who went to the house where the chairs had been left, but could not obtain admission. It was now evening—he therefore placed a watch at the door during the night, and next morning having obtained a search warrant, he entered the house and recovered his chairs. The prisoner was sometime afterwards taken into custody.

Mr. Cowley for the prisoner, contended that this was no felony, but a simple contract debt for goods sold and delivered.

Mr. Heath, being on the other side, submitted that the manner in which the prisoner obtained the property amounted to felony:

The court was of the latter opinion, and the question being left to the jury they found the prisoner guilty.

The court sentenced him to be transported for seven years.

MECHANICS—PERPETUAL MOTION.

John Spence, an ingenious individual, residing at Lightfoot, in Scotland, has applied the magnetic power to the production of a perpetual motion. This person was in early life apprenticed to a shoemaker, but the natural bent of his genius overcame every obstacle—he got to be keeper of a steam engine in a spinning factory at Glasgow, and after two years' study in this school, retired to his native place to pursue the shoemaking for bread, and wheels, levers, &c. for the gratification of his own taste. The perpetual motion was an object worthy of such a devotee, and we find that he has invented a piece of mechanism which is doubly curious, from its own powers, and from the extraordinary difficulties in whose despite it has been accomplished. It is not easy to convey an idea of it without plates.

A wooden beam, poised by the centre, has a piece of steel attached to one end of it, which is alternately drawn up by a magnet placed above it, and down by another placed below it. As the end of the beam approaches the magnet, either above or below, the machine ejects a non-conducting substance, which suspends the attraction of the magnet approached, and allows the other to exert its powers. Thus the end of the beam continually ascends and descends betwixt the two magnets, without ever coming into contact with either; the attractive power of each being suspended precisely at the moment of nearest approach. And as the magnetic attraction is a permanently operating power, there appears to be no limit to the continuance of the motion, but the endurance of the materials of the machine.

The first machine made by Mr. Spence, is very rude, and fashioned by his own hands; but he intends applying the principle to the motion of a time piece. We trust this ingenious man will meet the encouragement he deserves, as the reward of his talents and perseverance.

ALEXANDRIA:
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1818.

The excellence of the Irish music, particularly in the two contrasted qualities of tenderness and vivacity, has for ages been dwelt upon with admiration and applause by the accomplished men of all countries. Even those who, from national antipathy, have refused to allow the Irish people any other merit, have been compelled to acknowledge the powerful effects of their music upon the feelings and passions. Of this I was once told a most striking instance. The song of *Eris Go Bragh* being sung by a lady in a mixed company, a gentleman, well known to be as abhorrent of all sorts of popular excesses as any man in Great Britain, observed, that had he been an Irishman, he believed that song would have made a rebel of him.—Yesterday, turning over one of a number of old volumes of books, with the perusal of which I often withdraw my thoughts from the perplexities of life, I accidentally stumbled upon a still stronger proof, which I transcribe for your paper.—*Cambrensis* is well known to have signalized himself as an enemy and traducer of the Irish nation, and he, speaking of its music, pronounces the following eulogy, which may well be regarded as in no way exaggerated, or more than strict justice demanded, when it is considered that the author has taken every opportunity, in other things, to defame and asperse the Irish character.

"The attention of this people to musical instruments, (says he) I find worthy of commendation; in which their skill is, beyond all comparison, superior to that of any other nation I have seen; for in all these, the modulation is not slow and solemn, as in the instruments of Britain, to which we are accustomed; but the sounds are rapid and precipitate, yet at the same time sweet and pleasing. It is wonderful how, in such a precipitate rapidity of the fingers, the musical proportions are preserved; and by their art, faultless throughout, in the midst of their complicated modulations, and intricate arrangement of notes, by a rapidity so sweet, a regularity so irregular, a concord so discordant, the melody is rendered harmonious and perfect, whether the chords of the diatesseron, or diapente are struck together, yet they always begin in a soft mood, and end in the same, that all may be perfected in the sweetness of delicious sounds. They enter upon and again leave their modulations with so much subtlety, and the tinglings of the small strings, sport with so much freedom under the deep notes of the bass, delight with so much delicacy, and soothe so softly, that the excellence of their art seems to be in concealing it."

* Cambrens. Topograph Distinct 3. cap. n.

A coroner's inquest was yesterday held on the body of a Negro man named Phil, the property of F. Fairfax, esq. who was found drowned in the river Potowmack, opposite Muncaster's wharf.

There is now growing on the farm of Robert Hamilton, esq. in Brandywine Hundred, New-Castle Co. Delaware, a stalk of Corn, measuring as it stands, seventeen and a half feet in height.—The seed was brought from the West Indies. [Del. Gaz.

From the Aurora.

Extract of a letter from Commodore Aury to the editor, (received via Kingston, Jamaica) dated Island of St. Catherine and Old Providence, July 18, 1818.

"The interest which you have manifested in the cause of the emancipation of South America, and your kindness in vindicating me against so many unjust imputations and aspersions, have made a strong impression of gratitude on my heart, and I write to testify it, &c. and I shall take the liberty of frequently calling myself to your recollection.

On the 6th of the present month, the flags of the independent governments of Buenos Ayres and Chili, were hoisted in this island, in conformity with an authority with which I have had the honor to be invested, by those independent governments.

The occupation of some position in these seas, had become absolutely indispensable to the great objects which we have had so long in view, and which have been retarded by causes to which you are no stranger; the emancipation of South America requires a convenient rendezvous for the fruits of the tropics and abundance of excellent vegetables as in New Grenada. What Margarita is to Venezuela, this place is to New Grenada. I enclose you a proclamation, which I have issued here, with a view that all the friends of liberty may know where we are, and where to hear of us.

We are in excellent condition here, and every respect will be paid to the flags of all nations, and every protection to those who may be disposed to commercial enterprises. I shall write you again in a few days."

New-Haven, September 18.

Arrived brig Shepherdess, Lines, Turks Island, 17 days, via New-York, salt. Left ship Robert, of and for New-York, to sail next day—brig Diamond sailed 2 days before, for Middletown—a Rhode Island brig sailed 3 days before for Providence. The Shepherdess arrived and was admitted to entry at Turks Island on the 22d August.

Barred for Salt Key on the 23d.—On the 24th, after having taken on board about 1400 bushels salt, Michael Daxon, his Britannic majesty's naval officer and secretary, came on board with a number of men armed with cutlasses and pistols, and seized said brig, and treated captain Lines in a very abusive and ungentlemanly manner, presented a pistol twice at his breast and threatened to shoot him unless he went immediately into the boat.—Would not permit him to go into the cabin after a change of clothes or even a hat, but forced him, together with every man belonging to the vessel, into the jolly boat and set them adrift. He then immediately got the brig under weigh for the Grand Turk, where she anchored on the 25th. Said Daxon then went on shore, and demanded formally of the collector, (Mr. Gibbs,) the register, which was refused him, there being no ground of seizure—same day the officers of the customs repaired on board, and re-examined the stores: finding the whole agreeable to the manifest delivered at the custom-house, they returned to the shore, and endeavored to convince said Daxon of the impropriety and illegality of his proceedings, but he being anxious to secure, the unjustly, the perquisites of the seizure, would not give up the vessel until the evening of the 26th, and then reluctantly, demanding 16 dollars for his trouble.

The above is made public by desire of a number of respectable inhabitants of Turks Island, who request all masters of vessels bound to that port, to be aware of the said Michael Daxon, and a Mr. H. Stubbs, both of whom are there considered as dangerous and unprincipled characters.

From the Evening Post.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Baltimore, to the editor, dated Sept. 20.

"As I perceive by the articles which have from time to time appeared in your paper that the system of privateering which our merchants have carried on for some time past, has been reproved by you, I now communicate some of their proceedings for your information. It seems that the Spanish property having been swept from the ocean, their cupidity has been attracted by the valuable Portuguese vessels and cargoes which navigate between Portugal, Brazil and the East-Indies. Blank commissions are procured from Arugas, who occupies the banks of the river Plate, opposite Buenos-Ayres, under colour of which, vessels, armed, equipped and owned in the United States, and more particularly in this city, attack all the Portuguese and Spanish vessels they fall in with, plunder them of the specie which they find on board, and if the vessels have valuable cargoes, order some for St. Barts, where it appears, an arrangement of mutual convenience has been made with the governor; others, for the ports of the United States. Two privateers, which lately arrived at this place, have carried on their depredations to a most ruinous extent: One of them called La Fortuna, formerly the Fourth of July, has captured from 8 to 12 Portuguese vessels, among which are the Rayna dos Anjos, from which she took out 82,000 dollars; a large ship of 900 tons, called the Monte Alegra; loaded with a cargo valued at half a million of dollars; la Gama, and Don Joan Sexto, valued at 100,000 dollars each, besides other vessels of less value. Another privateer, called La Irresistible, which left this place in January last, returned a few days ago, having pillaged, destroyed and taken 29 sail of Portuguese vessels, among which were 5 Indianmen of great value: the privateer is said to have brought into this port upwards of 200,000 dollars in specie.

The Portuguese consul general has commenced sundry suits to endeavor to procure the restitution of some of this property. He is said to have attached a quantity of specie deposited in one of the banks and to have libelled a large Portuguese ship and cargo, which lately entered this port as a prize to the Fortuna. He has moreover directed prosecutions to be undertaken against the reputed owners of the privateer in this city, to recover the value of four of the captures; and the judge of the district court has ordered them to give bail each to the amount of 500,000 dollars. The following persons have been held to bail: John S. Skinner, the post master of this city; Matthew Murray, the sheriff of Baltimore county; Joseph Karrick, John Snyder and Joseph Patterson.

The occupation of some position in these seas, had become absolutely indispensable to the great objects which we have had so long in view, and which have been retarded by causes to which you are no stranger; the emancipation of South America requires a convenient rendezvous for the fruits of the tropics and abundance of excellent vegetables as in New Grenada. What Margarita is to Venezuela, this place is to New Grenada. I enclose you a proclamation, which I have issued here, with a view that all the friends of liberty may know where we are, and where to hear of us.

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Commemorated for this Gazette.

Extract from the minutes of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, held in Philadelphia, in May 1818.

The committee to which was referred the resolution on the subject of selling a slave, a member of the church, and which was directed to prepare a report to be adopted by the Assembly, expressing their opinion in general on the subject of slavery, reported, and their report being read, was unanimously adopted, and referred to the same committee for publication.

It is as follows, viz—

"The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, having taken into consideration the subject of slavery, think proper to make known their sentiments upon it to the churches and people under their care.

"We consider the voluntary enslaving of one part of the human race by another, as a gross violation of the most precious and sacred rights of human nature; as utterly inconsistent with the law of God, which requires us to love our neighbor as ourselves; and as totally irreconcilable with the spirit and principles of the Gospel of Christ, which enjoin that, 'all things whatsoever ye do that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.' Slavery creates a paradox in the moral system—it exhibits rational, accountable, and immortal beings, in such circumstances as scarcely to leave them the power of moral action. It exhibits them as dependent on the will of others, whether they shall receive religious instruction; whether they shall know and worship the true God; whether they shall enjoy the ordinances of the Gospel; whether they shall perform the duties and cherish the endearments of husband and wife, parents and children, and that which consists in selling slaves to those who will either themselves deprive these unhappy people of the blessings of the Gospel, or who will transport them to places where the Gospel is not proclaimed, or where it is forbidden to slaves to attend upon its institutions. The manifest violation or disregard of the injunction here given, in its true spirit and intention, ought to be considered as just ground for the discipline and censures of the church." And if it shall ever happen that a christian professor, in our communion, shall sell a slave who is also in communion and good standing with our church, contrary to his or her will, and inclination, it ought immediately to claim the particular attention of the proper church judicature; and unless there be such peculiar circumstances attending the case as can but seldom happen, it ought to be followed, without delay, by a suspension of the offender from all the privileges of the church, till he repent, and make all the reparation in his power to the injured party."

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ly, and liberally, and earnestly co-operate with their brethren, in bringing about the great end contemplated.

We recommend to all the members of our religious denomination, not only to permit, but to facilitate and encourage the instruction of their slaves, in the principles and duties of the Christian religion; by granting them liberty to attend on the preaching of the gospel, when they have the opportunity; by avoiding the instruction of them in Sabbath-Schools, wherever those Schools can be formed; and by giving them all other proper advantages for acquiring the knowledge of their duty both to God and man. We are perfectly satisfied, that as it is incumbent on all Christians to communicate religious instruction to those who are under their authority, so that the doing of this in the case before us, so far from operating, as some have apprehended that it might, as an excitement to insubordination and insurrection would, on the contrary, operate as the most powerful means for the prevention of those evils.

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TOWN ORDINANCE.

An act for fitting up the room at present occupied by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the Mayor's Office.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the common council of the town of Alexandria, That immediately on the clerk of the circuit court of the District of Columbia, for the county of Alexandria, giving up possession of the room at present occupied as an office by the clerk, the mayor do cause the same forthwith to be fitted up in a proper manner for the mayor's office, and that a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That the mayor do, as soon as the said room is fitted up as aforesaid, transact the duties of his office at the said office; and for the convenience of the public he may, and be hereby authorised to fix certain hours in the day for his attendance at the said office for the discharge of his official duties.

Section 3. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the police constables, or one of them, to attend regularly at the mayor's office during office hours, unless they be engaged elsewhere in the discharge of some of the duties of their office.

Section 4. And be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force from and after the passing of the same.

Passed in council the 15th day of September, 1818. J. H. HOPE,

President of the common council.

Approved 16th September, 1818.

JACOB HOFFMAN, Mayor.

A true copy.

I. P. THOMPSON, C. C.

Exchange Coffee-House
MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA... September 29.

ARRIVED.

Schr Eliza, Weeks, 15 days from New-York, with dry goods, groceries, &c. to merchants of the District.

Schr Dolphin Reynolds, from Richmond, via Norfolk, 6 days from the latter port, with manufactured tobacco, bran, & shorts, to John Jackson & Co. and the master.

Schr Rose-in-Bloom, Howland, 11 days fr. Charleston, S.C. ballast, to T. H. Howland.

Schr Mary, Clements, 3 days from Baltimore, with an assorted cargo, to merchants of the District.

Sloop Traveller, Howland, 10 days fr. New-Bedford—plaster, oil, &c. to the master.

Captain Bradford of this port, came up in the steam boat Washington last evening. The Potomac had 51 days from Liverpool to the Capes—cargo, salt, coal, crates, hardware and dry goods, to John Janney & Co., S. McKenney, A. C. Caveney, C. Slade, C. Bennett, Triplett & Neal, Painter and Butcher, J. W. Massie, H. Smith & Co., A. Lynn, D. English, Jr. C. A. Burnett, W. S. Nichols, Ingle and Linsley, and T. C. Wright. Eighteen passengers. Of Maryland point last night, left brig Panopaea, Capt. C. W. St. Usher, and Hunter Grinnalda, from New-York, and 3 topsail schrs all bound up.

State of the weather—At 2 P. M. 63 deg.

Antigua & Grenada Spirits:
A FEW puncheons of superior quality
for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-street.

N. REILLY.

September 30.

Cheese.

We have just received and offer for sale 40 casks first quality Goshen cheese. BRYAN HAMPSON & Co. We wish to purchase FLAXSEED for cash. September 30.

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FIVE cases of straw bonnets of the latest fashions and very large, just received and for sale by A. ADAMS, Central wharf.

September 29

61 Central wharf.

Feathers, Shot, &c.
EIGHT hundred lb. live Tennessee feathers
3 tons patent shot
37 chess superior young bison tea,
mostly Unicorn's cargo.
12 casks 1st quality Goshen cheese
20 boxes chocolate
100 lbs cloves
10 gms ground ginger
2 tiers rice
Just received and for sale by
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 30

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, will be sold on Thursday, 22d October, on the premises, a house and lot on the east side of Washington-street, adjoining the Baptist church; the same property is subject to a rent charge of \$250 per annum to be redeemed at 10 years purchase. Terms of sale, cash.

W. HERBERT, Jr. Trustee

September 30 1820

Notice.

I HAVE removed my residence from Alexandria to Stafford county, Va. and shall hereafter attend the Inferior and Superior Courts of Stafford and Prince William counties, and the Superior Court of Chancery at Fredericksburg. My unfinished business in the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria is left in the hands of WILLIAM HERBERT, Jr. who will attend to its completion, and to whom those interested will please apply. Letters addressed to me must be directed to Aquia Post-office, Stafford county, Virginia. Sept 28 J. D. SIMMS.

A Nurse Wanted.

LIBERAL wages will be given to a young woman, either black or white, who understands the nursing of children, and can come well recommended—to reside a few months a short distance from ALEXANDRIA. Application must be made to the Printer, who will refer them to the advertiser. Sept 29

Seine Twine.

THE subscriber has received a consignment of first quality Bridport seine twine, which he will sell on accommodation terms. GEORGE COLEMAN. Sept 29

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality Chewing Tobacco, AND Fine flavored Spanish Segars. Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Lindsay & Hill

HAVE FOR SALE, 30 hds first quality Barbados sugar 9 hds and 26 hds second quality do 40,000 lbs coffee 15 hds Jamaica rum; 10 do N E do 20 do Antigua do 6 bags pimento; 5 hds loaf sugar 50 hds ground ginger Imperial and young hyson tea 5 hds and 40 lbs old ry whiskey 7 pipes gin 8,000 bushels ground alum salt 200 lbs shad, put up particularly for family use Sept 28

Mandeville & Larmour

OFFER FOR SALE, 90 hds Barbados and Trinidad molasses 20 lbs 1st class 400 bags green and St Domingo coffee 45 hds 1st and 2d quality sugars 75 b's 1st and 2d quality sugars 20 puncheons West India Rum 80 hds and 20 lbs northern do 100 chests and boxes superior gunpowder, imperial and young hyson teas, chiefly Sidney's and Sing's cargoes 600 reams writing paper 400 do wrapping do 350 boxes mould and dip candles, first 15,000 lbs hard soap (qualities) 20 lbs resin—with wines, liquors and groceries as usual Sept 21

Public Sale.

ON THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, a lot of ground, situated on the west side of Water-st, beginning 28 feet 4 inches from its intersection with Prince-street; running thence northwardly with Water-street 23 feet 4 inches; to an alley 3 feet 64 inches in width; thence westwardly in a line with said alley, and binding therein 74 feet; thence southwardly in a line parallel with Water-street, 28 feet 4 inches; thence eastwardly with a straight line to the beginning.

One other lot of ground, situated on Water-street, beginning at the northwest intersection of the aforesaid alley, and running thence northwardly with Water-street 28 feet 4 inches; thence westwardly in a line parallel with said alley 74 feet; thence southwardly in a line parallel to Water-street 28 feet 4 inches; thence eastwardly with a straight line to the beginning.

The ship MARIA, Wm. Morrell master, burthen 3600 barrels or 500 hogsheads tobacco, in complete order for any voyage.

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The brig VISITOR, captain Thomas, burthen about 2500 lbs, nearly a new vessel, and can be immediately ready for a cargo. Apply to Sept 1 LAWASON & FOWLE.

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in future.

Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of ROBERTS & ALLEN, was dissolved on the 6th instant, by mutual consent. All persons having claims, as well as those indebted to the partnership, are requested to apply to JOHN ROBERTS for settlement.

JOHN ROBERTS,

DAVID H. ALLEN.

The Grocery, Flour and Commission Business, will be continued by the subscriber, at the usual place.

JOHN ROBERTS,

September 28

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THEATRE.

THE PHILO-DRAMATIC SOCIETY will perform for the benefit of the Poor, ON THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 1,

THE COMEDY OF THE

HEIR AT LAW;

AFTER WHICH, THE FARCE OF THE

APPRENTICE.

Doors open at half past 6, and curtain rises at a quarter past 7 o'clock, precisely.

Box 1 dollar, gallery 50 cents—children half price.

Tickets to be had at the Herald and Gazette offices, and at the theatre. Seats may be taken at the Box office from 3 P.M. until the performance.

For Freight,

To a port in the West-Indies or south of Europe.

The firm new brig PLANTER, capt. Bly, burthen 1000 lbs. Apply to

T. H. HOWLAND.

Who has for sale, on board said vessel,

130 tons plaster.

Sept 28

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For Freight,

To the West Indies or Coastwise.

The substantial and very fast sailing schooner ROSE-IN-BLOOM, David Howland, master, burthen 750 lbs now ready for the reception of a cargo.

Apply to THOMAS H. HOWLAND.

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For Nolfolk,

The packet sloop OCEAN, Captain Middleton, will sail on Thursday the 1st of October. For freight or passage apply on board or to

BARNEWALL & POPHAM.

September 29

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For Boston and Portland,

The substantial and fast sailing

schooner PLANET, E. Dyer master,

will be ready for the reception of freight in a few days. Apply to A. ADAMS.

Central wharf,

Who offers for sale, said schooner's cargo,

consisting of

140 tons plaster

50 boxes Digby herrings

18 barrels tanners' oil

September 29

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For Bermudas,

To Sail in Five Days.

The fine and very fast sailing sloop

REGULATOR, Wm. Sowle, master, burthen 600 barrels. For freight or passage, apply to M. MILLER,

or T. H. HOWLAND.

Who have for sale, received per said vessel,

30,000 lbs prime green coffee, and

15 hds molasses

Sept 29

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For Philadelphia,

The sloop HILAN, captain John Hand, will sail in a few days. For freight or passage, apply to the master on board at Vowell's wharf, or

DANIEL SOMERS.

September 28

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For New-Orleans,

The good brig AGENT, B. H. Davison, Master, will sail positively

within twenty-one or two days: for freight of 800 barrels, or passage, apply to the master on board.

THOMAS GRIMSHAW.

September 18

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For Boston,

The brig ECONOMY, James

Cleveland, master, burthen 1000

lbs. She is an excellent and fast sailing

vessel, and will be ready to load in four

days. For freight of 500 lbs apply to

JOHN H. L

For Sale or Rent.
THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately required. For terms apply to WM. HERRERT, Jr.

August 25

To Rent.
That large and commodious 3 story Brick Dwelling House, on Prince-st, lately in the occupation of J. D. Simms Esq. Immediate possession will be given.

September 26 St MARY RESSLER.

Houses for Sale.
The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, Esq., for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured.

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

September 28

To Rent.
The brick warehouse at the corner of King & Union streets, lately occupied by Tucker & Wheelwright. For particulars inquire of EBEN R. WHEELWRIGHT, or JOHN H. LADD & Co.

September 16

Land for Sale.
I WILL sell from 150 to 300 acres of land, part of the farm on which I live.—On said land there is a log house with two rooms on a floor, a meat house, with several other small buildings, an excellent apple orchard, peaches, pears, quinces, damsons, &c. DANIEL DULANY.

August 24

Lexington at Public Sale.
On THURSDAY, October 15, If fair, if not, the next fair day, will be offered at public sale, on the premises,

Lexington.

THIS estate, containing two thousand three hundred and fifty acres, more or less, being one half of the well known tract of land commonly called "Mason's Neck," situated on the Potomac, in the county of Fairfax, Virginia, is now offered for sale. About two-thirds of it is covered with an uncommon heavy growth of white and bl'k oak, hickory, pine, poplar, &c. near the water's edge, whence it may be transported to the markets of the district of Columbia, (a distance of 20 miles only) where timber and fuel are always in demand, and without the expense and risk encountered in conveying those articles from situations further down the river: the remainder is in cultivation, and furnished with every necessary building for that purpose: together with orchards and a blacksmith's shop. The rest of improvements are a spacious and elegant dwelling-house, kitchen, dairy, smoke-house, office, ice-house, a well of excellent water, and a falling garden, of the most tasteful and costly design, filled with the rarest and most beautiful shrubberies and flowers, exotic and indigenous, all situated on an eminence commanding a view of the rest of the tract, which extends in an uninterrupted plain from the foot of the eminence to the Potomac and Occoquan, by which it is so far bounded as to render the expense of enclosing it comparatively nothing. The prospects, moreover, of the surrounding country, diversified in every direction by sheets of water, is really beautiful beyond description. There are likewise attached to this estate four valuable

Shad & Herring Fisheries.

however, the subscriber intends to reserve one of them and a few acres of land. The woods abound with deer in such numbers, that with a little care a gentleman might command a constant supply of venison for his table; and besides the large streams abovementioned, the various creeks and inlets that every where intersect the land are covered in the proper season with wild fowl of every description known in our waters.

When to all these advantages is added the great natural fertility of the land, which is not exceeded perhaps in the western country, its adaption to improvement by the use of plaster, which has been proved by experiment, its vicinity to society, its market, to two manufacturing grist-mills, to which the distance of conveyance by land and water is not more than 5 or 6 miles, it may with truth be pronounced the most valuable estate, of the same extent, in the whole range of country watered by the Potomac. It will be sold entire or divided to suit purchasers.

The terms of sale will be one-third of the purchase money in hand, the remaining 2/3s in two equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale, secured by a deed of trust on the land—which will be shewn in my absence to any person disposed to purchase, by Mr. William Allison or Mr. Weston, residing on the premises.

August 31 WILLIAM MASON.

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

September 1, 1813
THE stockholders of this institution are hereby notified, that a dividend of 3*4* per cent is this day declared for the last half year, on the Capital Stock paid in, payable to them or the legal representatives, on Friday the 11th inst.

By order of the Board.

P. H. MINOR, Cash'r.

September 1

Notice.

THE stockholders in the Leesburg turnpike company will please to take notice, that the fourth instalment of Ten Dollars on each share of stock by them subscribed, is requested to be paid on or before the first day of November next.—By or order of the President and Directors.

SAM'L CARR, Treas'r.

September 22

TUESW.

May 8

Day & Martin's
VERY superior Blacking Cakes, for sale by JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

September 25

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaster acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain; being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole; it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary out-house, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of fine fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvas backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.

September 4 GEORGE MASON.

For Sale.

A TRACT OF LAND in the county of Fairfax, between the Little River Turnpike Road and that from Leesburg to Georgetown, called SELBY, containing from 5 to 600 acres, situated in the neighborhood of Alexandria, Georgetown, and city of Washington. The land is in good order, with sufficient buildings for the purposes of farming, well watered, wooded, and adapted to plaster. As it is presumed that persons disposed to purchase will view the premises, further description is unnecessary.

Terms of sale liberal, and will be made known on application to John A. and Bushrod C. Washington, near Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, or

NOBLE HERBERT.

July 18 SW. Alexandria, D. C.

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, 21.

ON the petition of JILSON DOVE, an insolvent debtor, confined in the jail of Alexandria county for debt—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said JILSON DOVE, that on the first Monday in October next, at the court house of said county, the oath prescribed by the act of Congress of the United States, entitled "an act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the District of Columbia," will be administered to the said insolvent, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be then and there shown.—Ordered, that this notice be advertised in both papers published in Alexandria, three times a week for two weeks before the said first Monday in October next.

By order of the hon. Wm. Cranch, chief Judge of the U. S. Circuit Court for the District of Columbia.

E. I. LEE, C. C.

September 15

Stop the Swindler.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

I WILL give the above reward for apprehending and lodging in any jail in the District of Columbia, a person by the name of JOHN POST, a Bricklayer and Stonemason, who has been at work for about two months past at Fort Washington, and was discharged on the 7th of September last.—He says he was born in the state of New-York; is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, and has sandy hair; he had with him an apprentice boy, nearly grown. A few days previous to his leaving Fort Washington he took the liberty of borrowing, in the name of Mr. John Cohagen, from a lady at that place 15 dollars, which was not known till after he left it; and immediately after he was discharged and paid off, he forged two checks in the name of the Subscriber, on the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria, one of which he procured the money for at the Bank, and the other he passed to a person in Alexandria, which was detected and refused.—Previous to his coming to Fort Washington, he was worked in the City of Washington, where he said he intended to work again; but it is probable he has not stopped so near the theatre of his villainy.

Persons are cautioned against being imposed on by him.

BOLIBHA LAWS.

September 16

Ship Timber, &c.

I THE subscriber, residing on Mattawoman Creek, in Charles County, Maryland, will dispose of (standing) a large quantity of first rate White Oak

Timber, Wharf logs, Timber suited

for Staves, Plank, Scantlings, or other

purposes, in any quantity; likewise sev-

eral thousand cords Oak Wood. Pur-

chasers will find it to their advantage to

buy as the terms will be moderate, and

is navigable water to the spot.

Wm. MASON.

September 22

TUESW.

May 8

Cheese, Duck, &c.

JOHN H. LADD & Co. have just received for sale,

30 boxes best Gruyere cheese

Bales Russia duck and nests Hingham

20 hams N E Rum

September 16

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C. Potbury,

Professor of the French, Spanish, Portuguese and Italian Languages.

INFORMS the Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria, that he has commenced to teach the above languages at Mr. Cowing's School-Room. Terms and hours of attendance may be known by personal application to him there at 7 o'clock every evening (Thursdays and Sundays excepted).

September 2 w

Alexandria, August 4.

WAS committed to the jail of this Co.

as a runaway, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says

that he was born free in Prince George Co.

Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally

Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern

Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thomp-

son. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself Wil-

liam Washington, but made his escape the 16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet

7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Morley, and Henry Thomp-

son, of Maryland. The owner requested

to come and prove his property, pay

charges, and take him away, otherwise he

will be disposed of as the law directs.

ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailer.

August 8 law2m

Robert Gray

RESPECTFULLY inform his Friends

R, and former customers, that he has

commenced the

Bookbinding and Stationery

Business,

next door to the corner of King and Royal

streets, and is prepared to execute any

orders in the Bookbinding business with

which he may be honored—he is also sup-

plied on commission, with a small assort-

ment of Stationery comprised of articles

most in demand, and particularly invites

the attention of juvenile customers to

articles used in schools, such as Cypher-

ing and Copy books, &c. which are made

of the best materials that can be procur-

ed and at the usual prices—orders from

Banks or public offices for any kind of

blank account books, can be executed in

a style of strength and elegance equal to

any in the United States. M. 27

Charles County Court,

March Term, 1813.

BILL IN CHANCERY.

Robert Perry

versus

James B. Dunnington, Robert Dunnington, Francis Taylor and Elizabeth B.

his wife, James McPherson and Catharine

his wife, William Simmons and Esther

his wife, heirs of William Dunnington.

THE Complainant alleged in his bill

that the Respondents have in pos-

session the real estate of their deceased

father Wm. Dunnington, whose personal

estate was not sufficient for the payment

of his debts. Wm. Dunnington's estate

is indebted to the complainant in a large

sum of money. The object of the bill is